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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO RISE

Total nonagricultural employment for March 1994 is up 15,200 jobs from the previous month. Employment totaled 2,870,400 for the month.

The service sector added 8,300 jobs over the month and continues to provide the bulk of the new jobs to the Massachusetts economy. This month, health services added 1,800 jobs, business services added 1,600 jobs, and educational services added 1,100 positions. Engineering and management services and social services each increased employment by 1,000.

The trade sector added 3,000 jobs during March, mainly in the retail division with eating and drinking places accounting for the majority of the job gain.

The other major industries each had modest gains except mining which was the only group declining in employment over the month.

ANNUAL JOB GROWTH ACCELERATES

An over the year increase of 99,200 jobs was recorded in March 1994. The service sector contributed 62,100 of the new jobs. Business services posted the largest gain within the sector, up 17,300 jobs, a growth rate of 11.6 percent. Health services continues to provide significant job growth adding 12,100 jobs. Engineering and management services added 6,500 jobs. The social service sector added 6,100 new positions and educational services expanded by 4,400 positions.

Trade increased by 26,200 jobs over the year and now employs a total of 643,100 workers. Wholesale trade gained 5,900 employees and retail trade added 20,300. Within retail trade, eating and drinking places have added 11,200 new jobs during the past year.

Other sectors experiencing increases over the year were: construction, up 7,500 jobs; transportation and public utilities, up 6,900 jobs; and finance insurance and real estate, up 3,900 jobs.

Manufacturing continues to shed workers, dropping 12,500 positions over the year. The nondurable goods manufacturing sector has stabilized to some

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,870.4	2,855.2	2,771.2	15.2	0.5	99.2	3.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,475.5	2,461.7	2,381.5	13.8	0.6	94.0	3.9
GOODS PRODUCING	518.3	516.9	523.4	1.4	0.3	-5.1	-1.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,352.1	2,338.3	2,247.8	13.8	0.6	104.3	4.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,957.2	1,944.8	1,858.1	12.4	0.6	99.1	5.3
MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-10.0	-0.1	-9.1
CONSTRUCTION	73.4	72.7	65.9	0.7	1.0	7.5	11.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	19.6	19.3	15.3	0.3	1.5	4.3	28.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	7.2	7.1	6.4	0.1	1.4	0.8	12.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	46.6	46.3	44.2	0.3	0.6	2.4	5.4
MANUFACTURING	443.9	443.1	456.4	0.8	0.2	-12.5	-2.7
DURABLE GOODS	277.1	276.7	291.0	0.4	0.1	-13.9	-4.8
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.3	8.3	8.0	0.0	*****	0.3	3.8
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	7.8	7.7	7.7	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3
PRIMARY METALS	9.3	9.4	9.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.3	3.3
FABRICATED METALS	35.6	35.6	35.6	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	*****	0.1	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	64.0	63.6	69.4	0.4	0.6	-5.4	-7.8
METALWORKING MACHINERY	8.2	8.1	8.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	8.6	8.3	8.6	0.3	3.5	0.0	0.0
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.5	30.5	35.3	0.0	*****	-4.8	-13.6
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	58.2	58.2	61.3	0.0	*****	-3.1	-5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	15.1	15.1	16.9	0.0	*****	-1.8	-10.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	25.7	25.5	26.1	0.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	19.0	19.2	22.9	-0.2	-1.1	-3.9	-17.0
INSTRUMENTS	58.4	58.6	60.4	-0.2	-0.3	-2.0	-3.3
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	23.0	22.9	22.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.5	16.1	16.7	0.4	2.4	-0.2	-1.2
JEWELRY	5.3	5.0	5.5	0.3	5.7	-0.2	-3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	166.8	166.4	165.4	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	20.1	20.1	19.2	0.0	*****	0.9	4.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.3	15.3	15.0	0.0	*****	0.3	2.0
APPAREL	17.1	16.8	17.0	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	19.7	19.7	20.1	0.0	*****	-0.4	-2.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	47.4	47.4	47.2	0.0	*****	0.2	0.4
CHEMICALS	16.2	16.2	16.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.6
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	24.4	24.3	24.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	18.5	18.5	18.3	0.0	*****	0.2	1.1
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	*****	0.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	127.0	126.3	120.1	0.7	0.6	6.9	5.7
TRANSPORTATION	74.8	74.0	69.9	0.8	1.1	4.9	7.0
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	52.2	52.3	50.2	-0.1	-0.2	2.0	4.0
COMMUNICATIONS	30.0	30.0	28.7	0.0	*****	1.3	4.5
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	22.2	22.3	21.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.7	3.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	643.1	640.1	616.9	3.0	0.5	26.2	4.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	156.1	155.4	150.2	0.7	0.4	5.9	3.9
DURABLE GOODS	90.5	90.1	86.6	0.4	0.4	3.9	4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.6	65.3	63.6	0.3	0.5	2.0	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	487.0	484.7	466.7	2.3	0.5	20.3	4.3
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	14.0	14.0	14.7	0.0	*****	-0.7	-4.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	47.0	47.4	45.3	-0.4	-0.9	1.7	3.8
FOOD STORES	88.5	89.3	88.3	-0.8	-0.9	0.2	0.2
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	41.3	41.0	38.2	0.3	0.7	3.1	8.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	36.8	36.6	36.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.4
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	21.4	21.2	19.5	0.2	0.9	1.9	9.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	165.2	161.9	154.0	3.3	2.0	11.2	7.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	72.8	73.3	70.4	-0.5	-0.7	2.4	3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	201.1	200.7	197.2	0.4	0.2	3.9	2.0
FINANCE	103.0	102.7	98.6	0.3	0.3	4.4	4.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	60.1	60.0	60.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.5	34.4	34.9	0.1	0.3	-0.4	-1.1
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	19.0	19.0	18.6	0.0	*****	0.4	2.2
INSURANCE	71.6	71.6	72.9	0.0	*****	-1.3	-1.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	51.2	51.3	52.6	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-2.7
SERVICES	986.0	977.7	923.9	8.3	0.8	62.1	6.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	166.1	164.5	148.8	1.6	1.0	17.3	11.6
HEALTH SERVICES	307.0	305.2	294.9	1.8	0.6	12.1	4.1
HOSPITALS	136.5	136.2	136.8	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	128.5	127.4	124.1	1.1	0.9	4.4	3.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	76.7	75.7	70.6	1.0	1.3	6.1	8.6
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	105.0	104.0	98.5	1.0	1.0	6.5	6.6
GOVERNMENT	394.9	393.5	389.7	1.4	0.4	5.2	1.3
FEDERAL	61.1	61.2	59.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	2.2
U S POSTAL SERVICE	25.5	25.5	24.6	0.0	*****	0.9	3.7
STATE	98.5	97.5	98.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3
STATE HOSPITALS	11.6	11.7	12.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-6.5
STATE EDUCATION	27.6	26.7	26.5	0.9	3.3	1.1	4.2
LOCAL	235.3	234.8	231.7	0.5	0.2	3.6	1.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	136.6	136.5	135.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	166.9	167.4	179.5	-0.5	-0.3	-12.6	-7.0
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	101.9	101.4	95.7	0.5	0.5	6.2	6.5

* - NOT VALIDATED BY BLS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,757.4	1,749.3	1,690.1	8.1	0.5	67.3	4.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,538.4	1,530.5	1,476.8	7.9	0.5	61.6	4.2
GOODS PRODUCING	263.1	261.4	265.4	1.7	0.6	-2.3	-0.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,494.3	1,487.9	1,424.7	6.4	0.4	69.6	4.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,275.3	1,269.1	1,211.4	6.2	0.5	63.9	5.3
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	*****	0.1	33.3
CONSTRUCTION	42.3	41.1	38.2	1.2	2.8	4.1	10.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	10.4	9.6	8.9	0.8	7.7	1.5	16.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	5.4	5.3	4.4	0.1	1.9	1.0	22.7
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	26.5	26.2	24.9	0.3	1.1	1.6	6.4
MANUFACTURING	220.4	219.9	226.9	0.5	0.2	-6.5	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS	146.6	146.3	154.0	0.3	0.2	-7.4	-4.8
FABRICATED METALS	14.3	14.4	14.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.2	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	33.0	32.8	35.3	0.2	0.6	-2.3	-6.5
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	32.8	32.7	35.1	0.1	0.3	-2.3	-6.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	8.7	8.8	10.4	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7	-16.3
INSTRUMENTS	45.9	46.0	47.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	73.8	73.6	72.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.6	10.6	10.5	0.0	*****	0.1	1.0
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	*****	0.2	2.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.8	5.7	5.4	0.1	1.7	0.4	7.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29.4	29.4	29.0	0.0	*****	0.4	1.4
CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL	10.5	10.4	10.4	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	7.3	7.3	7.6	0.0	*****	-0.3	-3.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	80.6	80.3	76.5	0.3	0.4	4.1	5.4
TRANSPORTATION	47.2	46.8	45.1	0.4	0.8	2.1	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS	20.6	20.5	19.5	0.1	0.5	1.1	5.6
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	12.8	13.0	11.9	-0.2	-1.6	0.9	7.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	376.6	376.5	361.1	0.1	*****	15.5	4.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	100.9	100.5	96.8	0.4	0.4	4.1	4.2
DURABLE GOODS	59.8	59.5	57.5	0.3	0.5	2.3	4.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.1	41.0	39.3	0.1	0.2	1.8	4.6
RETAIL TRADE	275.7	276.0	264.3	-0.3	-0.1	11.4	4.3
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.1	7.1	7.5	0.0	*****	-0.4	-5.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	26.5	26.9	25.0	-0.4	-1.5	1.5	6.0
FOOD STORES	49.9	50.6	48.6	-0.7	-1.4	1.3	2.7
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	21.2	21.2	19.7	0.0	*****	1.5	7.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	21.8	21.9	22.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	96.6	95.1	89.8	1.5	1.6	6.8	7.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	39.9	40.3	39.5	-0.4	-1.0	0.4	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	147.3	146.8	142.5	0.5	0.3	4.8	3.4
FINANCE	81.4	81.0	77.2	0.4	0.5	4.2	5.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	43.3	43.2	43.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
INSURANCE	45.8	45.7	46.7	0.1	0.2	-0.9	-1.9
SERVICES	670.8	665.5	631.3	5.3	0.8	39.5	6.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	128.3	127.6	114.5	0.7	0.5	13.8	12.1
HEALTH SERVICES	188.3	187.4	182.6	0.9	0.5	5.7	3.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	97.6	96.6	95.4	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	46.8	46.5	41.4	0.3	0.6	5.4	13.0
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	85.0	84.4	80.6	0.6	0.7	4.4	5.5
GOVERNMENT	219.0	218.8	213.3	0.2	0.1	5.7	2.7
FEDERAL	37.5	37.5	37.1	0.0	*****	0.4	1.1
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.3	14.3	13.9	0.0	*****	0.4	2.9
STATE	51.2	51.1	51.6	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.8
STATE EDUCATION	9.9	9.9	10.5	0.0	*****	-0.6	-5.7
LOCAL	130.3	130.2	124.6	0.1	0.1	5.7	4.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	68.8	69.0	65.6	-0.2	-0.3	3.2	4.9

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	#	%	#	%
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	235.5	234.3	232.6	1.2	0.5	2.9	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	190.5	189.4	188.7	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.0
GOODS PRODUCING	45.2	45.0	46.2	0.2	0.4	-1.0	-2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	190.3	189.3	186.4	1.0	0.5	3.9	2.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	145.3	144.4	142.5	0.9	0.6	2.8	2.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.5	5.4	5.1	0.1	1.8	0.4	7.8
MANUFACTURING	39.6	39.5	41.0	0.1	0.3	-1.4	-3.4
DURABLE GOODS	19.5	19.4	20.0	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-2.5
FABRICATED METALS	5.3	5.3	5.1	0.0	*****	0.2	3.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.1	21.0	0.0	*****	-0.9	-4.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	6.5	6.5	7.1	0.0	*****	-0.6	-8.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.2	8.2	8.6	0.0	*****	-0.4	-4.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	52.2	51.9	52.3	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.3	8.5	0.0	*****	-0.2	-2.4
RETAIL TRADE	43.9	43.6	43.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.7	13.8	14.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	5.2	5.2	5.7	0.0	*****	-0.5	-8.8
SERVICES	71.2	70.5	67.6	0.7	1.0	3.6	5.3
HEALTH SERVICES	26.5	26.2	25.9	0.3	1.1	0.6	2.3
GOVERNMENT	45.0	44.9	43.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.5
FEDERAL	6.7	6.7	6.6	0.0	*****	0.1	1.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	*****	0.1	2.7
STATE	11.8	11.8	12.0	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.7
LOCAL	26.5	26.4	25.3	0.1	0.4	1.2	4.7
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.9	15.8	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.9
WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	206.1	205.5	202.7	0.6	0.3	3.4	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	174.5	173.8	171.2	0.7	0.4	3.3	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	44.6	44.7	44.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	161.5	160.8	158.0	0.7	0.4	3.5	2.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	129.9	129.1	126.5	0.8	0.6	3.4	2.7
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.5	5.6	5.0	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	10.0
MANUFACTURING	38.9	38.9	39.5	0.0	*****	-0.6	-1.5
DURABLE GOODS	26.0	26.0	26.8	0.0	*****	-0.8	-3.0
FABRICATED METALS	6.0	6.1	6.3	-0.1	-1.7	-0.3	-4.8
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.5	8.6	9.0	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.9	12.9	12.7	0.0	*****	0.2	1.6
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	10.0	9.9	9.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	5.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	45.3	45.0	44.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.3	12.2	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	33.0	32.8	32.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.5	15.5	15.0	0.0	*****	0.5	3.3
SERVICES	59.1	58.7	57.1	0.4	0.7	2.0	3.5
HEALTH SERVICES	21.9	21.8	21.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.3
GOVERNMENT	31.6	31.7	31.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.3
FEDERAL	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	*****	0.2	7.4
STATE	10.3	10.3	10.8	0.0	*****	-0.5	-4.6
LOCAL	18.4	18.5	18.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	2.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	81.9	81.6	79.0	0.3	0.4	2.9	3.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	67.0	66.6	64.5	0.4	0.6	2.5	3.9
GOODS PRODUCING	13.1	13.1	12.9	0.0	*****	0.2	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	68.8	68.5	66.1	0.3	0.4	2.7	4.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	53.9	53.5	51.6	0.4	0.7	2.3	4.5
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	11.1	11.1	10.9	0.0	*****	0.2	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0.0	*****	0.1	2.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	*****	0.1	1.7
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	*****	0.1	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	26.1	25.8	25.2	0.3	1.1	0.9	3.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.8	5.8	5.6	0.0	*****	0.2	3.6
RETAIL TRADE	20.3	20.0	19.6	0.3	1.5	0.7	3.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	19.9	19.8	18.6	0.1	0.5	1.3	7.0
GOVERNMENT	14.9	15.0	14.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.4	2.8
FEDERAL	4.2	4.1	3.7	0.1	2.4	0.5	13.5
STATE	3.1	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-3.2	-0.2	-6.1
LOCAL	7.6	7.7	7.5	-0.1	-1.3	0.1	1.3
LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	132.5	132.3	130.0	0.2	0.2	2.5	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	114.9	114.6	112.7	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.0
GOODS PRODUCING	37.6	37.6	39.6	0.0	*****	-2.0	-5.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	94.9	94.7	90.4	0.2	0.2	4.5	5.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	77.3	77.0	73.1	0.3	0.4	4.2	5.7
CONSTRUCTION	4.0	3.9	3.7	0.1	2.5	0.3	8.1
MANUFACTURING	33.6	33.7	35.9	-0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	23.0	23.1	25.6	-0.1	-0.4	-2.6	-10.2
AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	8.4	8.5	9.7	-0.1	-1.2	-1.3	-13.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.6	10.6	10.3	0.0	*****	0.3	2.9
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.0	4.0	4.1	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.3	33.0	31.5	0.3	0.9	1.8	5.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.9	6.9	6.6	0.0	*****	0.3	4.5
RETAIL TRADE	26.4	26.1	24.9	0.3	1.1	1.5	6.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	*****	0.1	2.1
SERVICES	35.1	35.1	32.7	0.0	*****	2.4	7.3
HEALTH SERVICES	12.6	12.5	11.8	0.1	0.8	0.8	6.8
GOVERNMENT	17.6	17.7	17.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	1.7
FEDERAL	4.1	4.1	4.0	0.0	*****	0.1	2.5
STATE	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.1	12.5	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	12.7	12.9	12.5	-0.2	-1.6	0.2	1.6

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	#	%	#	%
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.5	39.8	39.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	34.5	34.8	34.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	1.5
GOODS PRODUCING	8.2	8.4	9.0	-0.2	-2.4	-0.8	-8.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	31.3	31.4	30.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	4.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.3	26.4	25.0	-0.1	-0.4	1.3	5.2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.9	1.1	-0.1	-12.5	-0.3	-27.3
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.4	7.8	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	-6.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.7	4.0	-0.1	-2.8	-0.4	-10.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.6	9.6	9.2	0.0	*****	0.4	4.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.6	8.6	8.2	0.0	*****	0.4	4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-5.6	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	13.7	13.7	12.8	0.0	*****	0.9	7.0
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-20.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-11.1
LOCAL	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	*****	0.2	5.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	60.2	59.8	58.8	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	50.6	50.2	49.4	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.4
GOODS PRODUCING	17.1	16.9	16.6	0.2	1.2	0.5	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.1	42.9	42.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	33.5	33.3	32.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.1	6.7	0.2	15.4
MANUFACTURING	15.6	15.5	15.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	6.8	0.0	*****	0.3	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.4	8.5	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.1	4.3	0.1	4.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.4	14.3	0.0	*****	0.1	0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.3	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-4.3	-0.1	-4.2
RETAIL TRADE	12.1	12.0	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
SERVICES	14.9	14.8	14.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	4.2
GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.6	9.4	0.0	*****	0.2	2.1
STATE	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
LOCAL	7.2	7.2	7.0	0.0	*****	0.2	2.9
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	47.6	47.4	43.4	0.2	0.4	4.2	9.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	40.7	40.4	36.7	0.3	0.7	4.0	10.9
GOODS PRODUCING	3.8	3.7	3.6	0.1	2.6	0.2	5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	43.8	43.7	39.8	0.1	0.2	4.0	10.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	36.9	36.7	33.1	0.2	0.5	3.8	11.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.9
MANUFACTURING	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	*****	0.1	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	*****	0.1	9.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.8	2.9	2.3	-0.1	-3.6	0.5	21.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	15.6	15.6	14.1	0.0	*****	1.5	10.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-10.0	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	14.6	14.5	13.1	0.1	0.7	1.5	11.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.8	2.7	2.8	0.1	3.6	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	15.7	15.5	13.9	0.2	1.3	1.8	12.9
GOVERNMENT	6.9	7.0	6.7	-0.1	-1.4	0.2	3.0
STATE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	5.8	5.8	5.5	0.0	*****	0.3	5.5

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	MAR 1994	FEB 1994	MAR 1993	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.6	48.2	47.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	41.8	41.5	41.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.7
GOODS PRODUCING	15.4	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	33.2	32.9	32.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	2.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	26.4	26.2	25.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.7
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	14.5	14.4	14.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	7.8	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.5	6.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.1	-5.3	0.1	5.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.7	10.6	10.8	0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-7.7
RETAIL TRADE	9.5	9.4	9.5	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	12.1	11.9	11.4	0.2	1.7	0.7	6.1
GOVERNMENT	6.8	6.7	6.7	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
FEDERAL	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	20.0	-0.1	-16.7
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.6
LOCAL	4.6	4.6	4.3	0.0	*****	0.3	7.0
LOWELL,MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	100.7	100.9	99.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	86.9	87.1	85.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	34.2	34.4	34.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	66.5	66.5	64.1	0.0	*****	2.4	3.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	52.7	52.7	50.4	0.0	*****	2.3	4.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	3.5	3.4	3.2	0.1	2.9	0.3	9.4
MANUFACTURING	30.7	31.0	31.7	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-3.2
DURABLE GOODS	22.5	22.8	23.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.9	-3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.2	8.3	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.2
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.5	20.5	19.7	0.0	*****	0.8	4.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.8	4.8	4.5	0.0	*****	0.3	6.7
RETAIL TRADE	15.7	15.7	15.2	0.0	*****	0.5	3.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.2	0.0	*****	0.2	6.3
SERVICES	23.8	23.8	22.5	0.0	*****	1.3	5.8
GOVERNMENT	13.8	13.8	13.7	0.0	*****	0.1	0.7
STATE	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	*****	-0.1	-3.1
LOCAL	9.9	9.9	9.7	0.0	*****	0.2	2.1

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93
UNITED STATES	41.9	40.8	40.9	$12.01	$11.62	$11.64
MASSACHUSETTS	41.8	40.8	41.2	12.56	12.54	12.29
BOSTON	40.9	40.2	40.4	13.16	13.12	12.86
BROCKTON	41.3	40.6	40.9	11.47	11.47	11.45
LAWRENCE	42.1	41.5	42.1	12.84	12.86	13.10
LOWELL	41.0	40.2	41.1	12.23	12.18	11.98
NEW BEDFORD	39.5	39.1	40.0	10.98	10.97	10.82
SPRINGFIELD	42.9	42.0	42.7	12.62	12.63	12.59
WORCESTER	41.0	40.4	41.1	11.61	11.67	11.24

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93
MANUFACTURING	41.8	40.8	41.2	$12.56	$12.54	$12.29
DURABLE GOODS	42.7	41.4	41.7	13.06	13.06	12.74
LUMBER & FURNITURE	39.7	38.9	39.6	[illegible]4	10.35	9.89
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	39.8	38.3	39.4	12.68	12.67	12.00
PRIMARY METALS	43.8	42.5	42.9	12.28	12.06	12.12
FABRICATED METALS	42.6	41.9	41.9	13.36	13.33	12.71
CUTLERY, ETC.	46.3	45.6	46.3	15.60	15.57	14.51
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	44.2	43.2	42.2	14.21	14.13	13.76
METALWORKING MACH.	43.6	42.7	41.8	12.68	12.68	12.43
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	43.3	42.0	41.1	14.00	14.23	14.58
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	45.2	45.1	42.9	14.29	14.29	13.98
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	42.2	40.7	41.2	11.87	11.97	11.56
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	44.3	43.5	43.5	15.27	15.13	13.30
ELECTRONIC COMP.	41.0	40.9	39.6	10.80	10.99	11.78
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.6	42.3	41.8	16.01	16.06	15.79
INSTRUMENTS	42.5	41.9	42.7	13.60	13.58	13.31
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	44.6	43.6	44.5	11.46	11.46	11.36
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	42.6	38.6	40.7	11.25	11.32	10.99
JEWELRY	41.5	35.8	39.8	10.78	10.91	10.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.6	40.0	40.5	11.83	11.80	11.62
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.5	38.5	40.4	11.76	11.80	11.64
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	43.8	42.9	42.7	11.42	11.30	11.16
APPAREL	37.0	36.5	36.1	8.16	8.05	8.01
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	44.8	43.5	43.5	11.95	11.81	11.97
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.3	37.7	38.0	13.80	13.79	13.57
CHEMICALS	41.5	41.2	42.6	13.47	13.57	13.50
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	43.1	41.9	42.6	11.92	11.95	11.31
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	42.7	41.5	42.2	11.87	11.89	11.05
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	36.7	37.1	37.8	8.57	8.33	8.21

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93
Nonagricultural Total	2,898.3	2,892.4	2,813.1
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.2
Construction	84.1	85.2	77.4
Manufacturing	445.3	445.5	458.8
Durable Goods	277.3	277.7	291.8
Nondurable Goods	168.0	167.8	167.0
Transportation, Utilities	127.9	126.3	121.4
Trade	659.1	655.3	637.8
Wholesale	156.6	156.3	151.1
Retail	502.5	499.0	486.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	201.9	201.4	197.9
Services	992.0	987.6	935.3
Government	386.8	388.8	383.3

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extent and has gained 1,400 jobs over the year. The durable goods manufacturing group however, dropped 13,900 jobs. Defense and computer related businesses in the durable goods sector continue to deal with lower and shifting demand for products by downsizing and returning to their primary business functions.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT SHOWS INCREASE

March marks the third consecutive month that seasonally adjusted employment has increased in Massachusetts. For March, the monthly increase is 5,900 positions. The over the year increase of 85,200 jobs is slightly more than a 3 percent annual rate of growth. The seasonally adjusted total employment of 2,898,300 is the highest recorded since December 1990 when employment stood at 2,910,700. Manufacturing declined 13,500 jobs. Mining held even. All other sectors show growth over year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECLINES

The Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined one half of one percentage point to 5.9 percent in March 1994. Massachusetts and Illinois with equal unemployment rates followed only North Carolina at 4.4 percent for the lowest unemployment rates of the eleven large states. Of the large industrialized states, California posted the highest rate at 8.6 per cent unemployment. The United States unemployment rate stood at 6.5 percent for March, unchanged from February.

The seasonally unadjusted unemployment also declined. The March rate of 6.7 percent unemployment is a decline of .4 percentage point from the February level. All of the labor market areas exhibited declines in their unemployment rates except the Great Barrington LMA which remained constant. The Boston PMSA had the lowest unemployment rate at 5.5 percent. The Provincetown LMA continues to have the highest rate at 39.7 percent.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		RATE	
	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	FEB 94
United States	129,718,000	129,764,000	120,844,000	120,503,000	8,874,000	9,262,000	6.8	7.1
Massachusetts	3,141,600	3,122,600	2,932,600	2,899,500	209,000	223,200	6.7	7.1
MAJOR LABOR AREAS								
Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA	65,899	65,949	59,091	58,328	6,808	7,621	10.3	11.6
Boston MA-NH PMSA	1,748,347	1,734,973	1,652,870	1,632,321	95,477	102,652	5.5	5.9
Brockton PMSA	119,915	119,316	110,696	109,570	9,219	9,746	7.7	8.2
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	68,342	67,434	63,485	62,304	4,857	5,130	7.1	7.6
Lawrence MA-NH PMSA	186,804	185,347	172,496	170,051	14,308	15,296	7.7	8.3
Lowell MA-NH PMSA	149,966	150,358	139,576	139,242	10,390	11,116	6.9	7.4
New Bedford MSA	82,606	82,104	72,182	71,206	10,424	10,898	12.6	13.3
Pittsfield MSA	40,563	40,742	36,737	36,791	3,826	3,951	9.4	9.7
Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass. only)	118,985	118,757	106,601	105,365	12,384	13,392	10.4	11.3
Springfield MSA	282,089	279,964	260,721	257,696	21,368	22,268	7.6	8.0
Worcester MA-CT PMSA	243,954	242,534	229,277	226,860	14,677	15,674	6.0	6.5
OTHER LABOR AREAS								
Athol LMA	14,189	14,165	12,891	12,754	1,298	1,411	9.1	10.0
Balance of Central Mass LMA	4,472	4,179	4,068	3,761	404	418	9.0	10.0
Balance of Western Mass LMA	7,876	8,073	7,293	7,444	583	629	7.4	7.8
Dukes County LMA	6,050	6,153	5,216	5,184	834	969	13.8	15.7
Falmouth-Bourne LMA	21,779	21,779	19,775	19,500	2,004	2,279	9.2	10.5
Great Barrington LMA	9,636	9,791	8,937	9,074	699	717	7.3	7.3
Greenfield LMA	30,173	30,280	28,246	28,203	1,927	2,077	6.4	6.9
Nantucket LMA	3,627	3,600	3,390	3,316	237	284	6.5	7.9
North Adams LMA	14,327	14,327	13,277	13,218	1,050	1,109	7.3	7.7
Provincetown LMA	5,262	5,353	3,173	3,086	2,089	2,267	39.7	42.4

* Data not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: Due to Current Population Survey (CPS) redesign and LMA redefinitions, data not comparable to previous years.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns
Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment
March 1994

LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Abington Town	7,645	7,092	553	7.2
Acton Town	10,484	10,109	375	3.6
Acushnet Town	5,335	4,797	538	10.1
Adams Town	4,176	3,707	469	11.2
Agawam Town	14,728	13,694	1,034	7.0
Alford Town	200	195	5	2.5
Amesbury Town	7,768	7,265	503	6.5
Amherst Town	16,539	16,120	419	2.5
Andover Town	15,753	15,048	705	4.5
Arlington Town	25,576	24,611	965	3.8
Ashburnham Town	2,943	2,745	198	6.7
Ashby Town	1,539	1,454	85	5.5
Ashfield Town	939	886	53	5.6
Ashland Town	7,603	7,222	381	5.0
Athol Town	4,917	4,468	449	9.1
Attleboro City	21,061	19,416	1,645	7.8
Auburn Town	8,388	7,936	452	5.4
Avon Town	2,475	2,277	198	8.0
Ayer Town	3,311	3,028	283	8.5
Barnstable Town	20,733	18,629	2,104	10.1
Barre Town	2,356	2,166	190	8.1
Becket Town	775	723	52	6.7
Bedford Town	6,794	6,518	276	4.1
Belchertown Town	6,136	5,726	410	6.7
Bellingham Town	8,721	8,110	611	7.0
Belmont Town	13,147	12,714	433	3.3
Berkley Town	2,624	2,396	228	8.7
Berlin Town	1,393	1,286	107	7.7
Bernardston Town	1,059	965	94	8.9
Beverly City	21,111	19,944	1,167	5.5
Billerica Town	21,632	20,149	1,483	6.9
Blackstone Town	4,473	4,074	399	8.9
Blandford Town	651	600	51	7.8
Bolton Town	1,832	1,747	85	4.6
Boston City	287,896	271,770	16,126	5.6
Bourne Town	7,721	6,992	729	9.4
Boxborough Town	2,251	2,158	93	4.1
Boxford Town	3,592	3,462	130	3.6
Boylston Town	1,957	1,830	127	6.5
Braintree Town	17,889	16,835	1,054	5.9
Brewster Town	4,255	3,911	344	8.1
Bridgewater Town	10,640	9,901	739	6.9
Brimfield Town	1,435	1,306	129	9.0
Brockton City	42,413	39,098	3,315	7.8
Brookfield Town	1,537	1,434	103	6.7
Brookline Town	30,398	29,492	906	3.0
Buckland Town	1,041	1,013	28	2.7
Burlington Town	14,222	13,544	678	4.8
Cambridge City	53,789	51,767	2,022	3.8
Canton Town	10,677	10,107	570	5.3
Carlisle Town	2,487	2,424	63	2.5
Carver Town	5,281	4,774	507	9.6
Charlemont Town	643	582	61	9.5
Charlton Town	6,020	5,576	444	7.4
Chatham Town	2,749	2,438	311	11.3
Chelmsford Town	19,056	18,063	993	5.2
Chelsea City	11,906	10,954	952	8.0

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Cheshire Town	1,713	1,523	190	11.1
Chester Town	716	636	80	11.2
Chesterfield Town	636	588	48	7.5
Chicopee City	27,376	25,398	1,978	7.2
Chilmark Town	300	271	29	9.7
Clarksburg Town	948	894	54	5.7
Clinton Town	7,172	6,668	504	7.0
Cohasset Town	3,923	3,789	134	3.4
Colrain Town	831	781	50	6.0
Concord Town	8,455	8,213	242	2.9
Conway Town	850	807	43	5.1
Cummington Town	497	451	46	9.3
Dalton Town	3,490	3,218	272	7.8
Danvers Town	13,769	13,062	707	5.1
Dartmouth Town	13,489	12,169	1,320	9.8
Dedham Town	12,754	12,005	749	5.9
Deerfield Town	2,920	2,720	200	6.8
Dennis Town	6,138	5,384	754	12.3
Dighton Town	3,185	2,872	313	9.8
Douglas Town	3,104	2,922	182	5.9
Dover Town	2,600	2,508	92	3.5
Dracut Town	14,856	13,709	1,147	7.7
Dudley Town	5,267	4,917	350	6.6
Dunstable Town	1,342	1,271	71	5.3
Duxbury Town	7,135	6,808	327	4.6
East Bridgewater Town	6,263	5,787	476	7.6
East Brookfield Town	1,031	966	65	6.3
East Longmeadow Town	6,660	6,345	315	4.7
Eastham Town	2,311	2,010	301	13.0
Easthampton Town	8,299	7,726	573	6.9
Easton Town	11,101	10,457	644	5.8
Edgartown Town	1,769	1,447	322	18.2
Egremont Town	717	696	21	2.9
Erving Town	665	635	30	4.5
Essex Town	1,882	1,771	111	5.9
Everett City	18,428	17,137	1,291	7.0
Fairhaven Town	8,022	7,166	856	10.7
Fall River City	44,417	38,554	5,863	13.2
Falmouth Town	14,091	12,788	1,303	9.2
Fitchburg City	17,832	16,585	1,247	7.0
Florida Town	392	377	15	3.8
Foxborough Town	8,376	7,930	446	5.3
Framingham Town	36,933	35,022	1,911	5.2
Franklin Town	13,011	12,345	666	5.1
Freetown Town	4,456	4,071	385	8.6
Gardner City	9,213	8,541	672	7.3
Gay Head Town	77	56	21	27.3
Georgetown Town	3,670	3,484	186	5.1
Gill Town	879	845	34	3.9
Gloucester City	16,087	14,226	1,861	11.6
Goshen Town	514	497	17	3.3
Gosnold Town	62	62	0	0.0
Grafton Town	7,144	6,759	385	5.4
Granby Town	3,115	2,908	207	6.6

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Granville Town	827	778	49	5.9
Great Barrington Town	4,007	3,686	321	8.0
Greenfield Town	8,633	8,010	623	7.2
Groton Town	4,523	4,297	226	5.0
Groveland Town	3,103	2,878	225	7.3
Hadley Town	2,280	2,150	130	5.7
Halifax Town	3,482	3,197	285	8.2
Hamilton Town	3,693	3,538	155	4.2
Hampden Town	2,666	2,509	157	5.9
Hancock Town	426	413	13	3.1
Hanover Town	6,777	6,465	312	4.6
Hanson Town	4,961	4,673	288	5.8
Hardwick Town	1,170	1,062	108	9.2
Harvard Town	3,570	3,461	109	3.1
Harwich Town	4,528	3,988	540	11.9
Hatfield Town	1,747	1,602	145	8.3
Haverhill City	27,190	25,020	2,170	8.0
Hawley Town	142	133	9	6.3
Heath Town	333	318	15	4.5
Hingham Town	10,325	9,903	422	4.1
Hinsdale Town	976	861	115	11.8
Holbrook Town	6,008	5,637	371	6.2
Holden Town	7,896	7,547	349	4.4
Holland Town	1,052	959	93	8.8
Holliston Town	7,435	7,130	305	4.1
Holyoke City	16,491	14,823	1,668	10.1
Hopedale Town	2,902	2,747	155	5.3
Hopkinton Town	5,475	5,226	249	4.5
Hubbardston Town	1,638	1,475	163	10.0
Hudson Town	10,320	9,593	727	7.0
Hull Town	5,856	5,379	477	8.1
Huntington Town	1,045	970	75	7.2
Ipswich Town	6,596	6,262	334	5.1
Kingston Town	5,229	4,849	380	7.3
Lakeville Town	4,226	3,880	346	8.2
Lancaster Town	3,476	3,302	174	5.0
Lanesborough Town	1,555	1,418	137	8.8
Lawrence City	26,370	23,142	3,228	12.2
Lee Town	2,891	2,616	275	9.5
Leicester Town	5,617	5,259	358	6.4
Lenox Town	2,284	2,091	193	8.5
Leominster City	20,639	19,152	1,487	7.2
Leverett Town	1,008	974	34	3.4
Lexington Town	15,412	14,936	476	3.1
Leyden Town	375	340	35	9.3
Lincoln Town	3,317	3,239	78	2.4
Littleton Town	4,040	3,831	209	5.2
Longmeadow Town	7,509	7,268	241	3.2
Lowell City	46,804	42,955	3,849	8.2
Ludlow Town	10,871	9,590	1,281	11.8
Lunenburg Town	5,121	4,811	310	6.1
Lynn City	36,913	34,201	2,712	7.3
Lynnfield Town	5,901	5,661	240	4.1

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Malden City	29,621	28,004	1,617	5.5
Manchester Town	2,917	2,802	115	3.9
Mansfield Town	10,320	9,722	598	5.8
Marblehead Town	11,776	11,343	433	3.7
Marion Town	2,245	2,082	163	7.3
Marlborough City	19,104	17,997	1,107	5.8
Marshfield Town	12,547	11,632	915	7.3
Mashpee Town	4,407	3,887	520	11.8
Mattapoisett Town	3,153	2,967	186	5.9
Maynard Town	6,086	5,698	388	6.4
Medfield Town	5,840	5,625	215	3.7
Medford City	31,130	29,472	1,658	5.3
Medway Town	5,639	5,359	280	5.0
Melrose City	15,027	14,364	663	4.4
Mendon Town	2,378	2,227	151	6.3
Merrimac Town	3,035	2,813	222	7.3
Methuen Town	20,784	18,897	1,887	9.1
Middleborough Town	9,413	8,429	984	10.5
Middlefield Town	216	204	12	5.6
Middleton Town	2,943	2,761	182	6.2
Milford Town	13,565	12,610	955	7.0
Millbury Town	6,699	6,297	402	6.0
Millis Town	4,619	4,369	250	5.4
Millville Town	1,338	1,240	98	7.3
Milton Town	13,085	12,603	482	3.7
Monroe Town	69	69	0	0.0
Monson Town	3,950	3,548	402	10.2
Montague Town	4,094	3,800	294	7.2
Monterey Town	422	390	32	7.6
Montgomery Town	418	398	20	4.8
Mount Washington Town	66	66	0	0.0
Nahant Town	2,036	1,934	102	5.0
Nantucket Town	3,649	3,391	258	7.1
Natick Town	18,134	17,348	786	4.3
Needham Town	14,359	13,892	467	3.3
New Ashford Town	127	120	7	5.5
New Bedford City	43,682	36,860	6,822	15.6
New Braintree Town	468	426	42	9.0
New Marlborough Town	613	584	29	4.7
New Salem Town	418	385	33	7.9
Newbury Town	3,277	3,078	199	6.1
Newburyport City	9,235	8,781	454	4.9
Newton City	46,867	45,254	1,613	3.4
Norfolk Town	4,286	4,053	233	5.4
North Adams Town	8,069	7,349	720	8.9
North Andover Town	12,334	11,707	627	5.1
North Attleborough Town	14,635	13,733	902	6.2
North Brookfield Town	2,511	2,371	140	5.6
North Reading Town	7,050	6,645	405	5.7
Northampton City	15,535	14,678	857	5.5
Northborough Town	7,104	6,770	334	4.7
Northbridge Town	6,599	6,174	425	6.4
Northfield Town	1,555	1,467	88	5.7
Norton Town	8,556	8,013	543	6.3
Norwell Town	5,145	4,955	190	3.7
Norwood Town	16,055	15,234	821	5.1

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,352	1,202	150	11.1
Oakham Town	833	762	71	8.5
Orange Town	3,378	3,082	296	8.8
Orleans Town	2,781	2,447	334	12.0
Otis Town	615	582	33	5.4
Oxford Town	6,891	6,383	508	7.4
Palmer Town	6,193	5,562	631	10.2
Paxton Town	2,251	2,185	66	2.9
Peabody City	26,250	24,629	1,621	6.2
Pelham Town	752	734	18	2.4
Pembroke Town	8,490	7,905	585	6.9
Pepperell Town	5,501	5,187	314	5.7
Peru Town	425	388	37	8.7
Petersham Town	564	525	39	6.9
Phillipston Town	750	662	88	11.7
Pittsfield City	21,603	19,578	2,025	9.4
Plainfield Town	309	278	31	10.0
Plainville Town	3,970	3,744	226	5.7
Plymouth Town	24,220	22,202	2,018	8.3
Plympton Town	1,381	1,256	125	9.1
Princeton Town	1,928	1,811	117	6.1
Provincetown Town	3,065	1,517	1,548	50.5
Quincy City	48,077	45,306	2,771	5.8
Randolph Town	16,813	15,761	1,052	6.3
Raynham Town	5,460	4,994	466	8.5
Reading Town	12,674	12,105	569	4.5
Rehoboth Town	5,151	4,599	552	10.7
Revere City	21,474	19,967	1,507	7.0
Richmond Town	832	792	40	4.8
Rochester Town	2,126	1,969	157	7.4
Rockland Town	8,715	8,101	614	7.0
Rockport Town	4,118	3,769	349	8.5
Rowe Town	163	149	14	8.6
Rowley Town	2,751	2,616	135	4.9
Royalston Town	540	500	40	7.4
Russell Town	854	817	37	4.3
Rutland Town	2,886	2,718	168	5.8
Salem City	20,475	19,288	1,187	5.8
Salisbury Town	3,838	3,467	371	9.7
Sandisfield Town	337	280	57	16.9
Sandwich Town	8,247	7,634	613	7.4
Saugus Town	13,998	13,190	808	5.8
Savoy Town	407	366	41	10.1
Scituate Town	9,057	8,586	471	5.2
Seekonk Town	7,285	6,683	602	8.3
Sharon Town	8,694	8,320	374	4.3
Sheffield Town	1,619	1,504	115	7.1
Shelburne Town	1,019	917	102	10.0
Sherborn Town	2,134	2,087	47	2.2
Shirley Town	2,952	2,775	177	6.0
Shrewsbury Town	13,639	12,921	718	5.3
Shutesbury Town	899	863	36	4.0
Somerset Town	9,557	8,637	920	9.6
Somerville City	42,648	40,606	2,042	4.8
South Hadley Town	9,039	8,516	523	5.8
Southampton Town	2,625	2,431	194	7.4

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Southborough Town	3,829	3,658	171	4.5
Southbridge Town	8,146	7,542	604	7.4
Southwick Town	4,513	4,071	442	9.8
Spencer Town	6,223	5,755	468	7.5
Springfield City	65,942	59,754	6,188	9.4
Sterling Town	3,626	3,387	239	6.6
Stockbridge Town	1,020	943	77	7.5
Stoneham Town	11,971	11,325	646	5.4
Stoughton Town	15,074	14,172	902	6.0
Stow Town	3,147	3,003	144	4.6
Sturbridge Town	4,364	4,116	248	5.7
Sudbury Town	8,313	8,020	293	3.5
Sunderland Town	1,998	1,872	126	6.3
Sutton Town	3,844	3,648	196	5.1
Swampscott Town	7,219	6,852	367	5.1
Swansea Town	8,902	7,957	945	10.6
Taunton City	26,858	24,452	2,406	9.0
Templeton Town	3,368	3,117	251	7.5
Tewksbury Town	15,971	15,026	945	5.9
Tisbury Town	1,572	1,285	287	18.3
Tolland Town	150	127	23	15.3
Topsfield Town	2,900	2,802	98	3.4
Townsend Town	4,683	4,440	243	5.2
Truro Town	932	629	303	32.5
Tyngsborough Town	5,085	4,713	372	7.3
Tyringham Town	215	203	12	5.6
Upton Town	2,761	2,595	166	6.0
Uxbridge Town	5,647	5,345	302	5.3
Wakefield Town	13,832	13,073	759	5.5
Wales Town	848	777	71	8.4
Walpole Town	11,339	10,728	611	5.4
Waltham City	33,170	31,057	2,113	6.4
Ware Town	4,787	4,373	414	8.6
Wareham Town	9,361	8,260	1,101	11.8
Warren Town	2,178	1,986	192	8.8
Warwick Town	328	308	20	6.1
Washington Town	279	270	9	3.2
Watertown Town	19,732	18,828	904	4.6
Wayland Town	6,631	6,398	233	3.5
Webster Town	8,311	7,716	595	7.2
Wellesley Town	13,447	13,125	322	2.4
Wellfleet Town	1,317	1,027	290	22.0
Wendell Town	498	465	33	6.6
Wenham Town	2,312	2,237	75	3.2
West Boylston Town	3,113	2,945	168	5.4
West Bridgewater Town	3,463	3,196	267	7.7
West Brookfield Town	1,785	1,651	134	7.5
West Newbury Town	2,088	1,984	104	5.0
West Springfield Town	14,520	13,224	1,296	8.9
West Stockbridge Town	822	752	70	8.5
West Tisbury Town	940	895	45	4.8
Westborough Town	8,223	7,887	336	4.1
Westfield City	18,619	17,631	988	5.3
Westford Town	9,680	9,188	492	5.1
Westhampton Town	794	755	39	4.9

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Westminster Town	3,437	3,198	239	7.0
Weston Town	5,197	5,107	90	1.7
Westport Town	7,862	6,935	927	11.8
Westwood Town	6,805	6,503	302	4.4
Weymouth Town	31,236	29,348	1,888	6.0
Whately Town	804	782	22	2.7
Whitman Town	6,967	6,487	480	6.9
Wilbraham Town	6,323	6,018	305	4.8
Williamsburg Town	1,537	1,374	163	10.6
Williamstown Town	3,958	3,762	196	5.0
Wilmington Town	10,550	9,887	663	6.3
Winchendon Town	4,346	4,026	320	7.4
Winchester Town	10,887	10,535	352	3.2
Windsor Town	454	412	42	9.3
Winthrop Town	10,309	9,775	534	5.2
Woburn City	21,727	20,332	1,395	6.4
Worcester City	76,394	71,918	4,476	5.9
Worthington Town	628	587	41	6.5
Wrentham Town	4,875	4,577	298	6.1
Yarmouth Town	9,618	8,534	1,084	11.3

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	MAR 94	FEB 94	MAR 93
MASSACHUSETTS	7,096	6,249	6,620
BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA	133	208	104
BOSTON PMSA	2,964	3,532	3,191
BROCKTON MSA	269	383	352
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	189	178	155
LAWRENCE PMSA	501	446	442
LOWELL PMSA	295	347	329
NEW BEDFORD MSA	412	706	475
PITTSFIELD MSA	159	124	103
SPRINGFIELD MSA	1,009	623	646
WORCESTER PMSA	448	513	465
ATHOL LMA	44	39	19
BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS.	10	10	9
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	18	17	17
DUKES COUNTY LMA	13	16	9
FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA	33	62	39
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	15	24	18
GREENFIELD LMA	79	62	78
NANTUCKET LMA	7	7	7
NORTH ADAMS LMA	53	43	119
PROVINCETOWN LMA	22	27	18

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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